

I. Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims.

Listing of claims

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) A device for dispensing individual doses of powder from respective pockets of a pair of carriers, the device including:

a first support for a first disc shaped carrier and a second support for a second disc shaped carrier, said first and second disc shaped carriers each having at least one substantially planar first side surface having an annular array of cavities in which respective pockets are formed and a respective first lidding sheet sealed to the first side surface for enclosing the cavities, wherein said first and second supports are for rotatably supporting the carriers about a substantially common axis;

a mouthpiece through which to inhale an airstream carrying powder from the carriers;

a dispensing mechanism for releasing into the airstream the powder of a respective pocket of a supported carrier, said dispensing mechanism comprising an arrangement for axially moving individually each pocket from a respective storage position to a respective discharge position ; and

an indexing mechanism for rotating the carriers relative to the dispensing mechanism so as to enable powder to be released from different pockets.

13. (Original) A device according to claim 12 wherein:

between consecutive dispensing of powder from one of said carriers, the indexing mechanism is operable to rotate both of said carriers relative to the dispensing mechanism.

14. (Original) A device according to claim 13 wherein:

between consecutive dispensing of powder from the other of said carriers, the indexing mechanism is operable to rotate both of said carriers relative to the dispensing mechanism.

15. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 12 wherein:

the dispensing mechanism is operable to release powder from a pocket of each carrier for a single inhalation of both respective powders simultaneously.

16. (Canceled)
17. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 12 wherein:
the dispensing mechanism is operable to release powder from a pocket of one of the carriers for inhalation then to release powder from the other of the carriers for inhalation.
18. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 12 wherein:
the dispensing mechanism is operable to release powder from a pocket of one carrier and from a pocket of the other carrier consecutively.
19. (Original) A device according to any one of claims 12 to 18 including two of said disc shaped carriers respectively containing powder of different medicament.
20. (Original) A device according to claim 12 wherein:
between consecutive dispensing of powder, the indexing mechanism is operable to rotate one of said carriers in turn between consecutive dispensing positions before rotating the other of said carriers.
21. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 12 or 20 wherein:
the dispensing mechanism and the indexing mechanism are together operable to dispense the powder from all of the pockets ~~from~~ from one of said carriers before dispensing powder from pockets of the other of said carriers.
- 22.-52. (Canceled)
53. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 12 comprising two carriers, each carrier being supported by a respective support.